

PATENT 8038-1044

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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LCD DEVICE HAVING A REDUCED NUMBER OF COMPONENTS

## RESPONSE

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This responds to the election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action of January 16, 2007.

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